GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOs FOR EDUCATIONAL CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided to Non-Governmental Organisations and voluntary organizations running educational centres for the tribal women in Maharashtra during the last three years and current year till date;

(b) the educational centers especially in the Dhulia district which have been recognized during 2003-04 and the number of such proposals are pending so far; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) The Ministry provides financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organisations for setting up and running of Educational Centres namely, Residential Schools, Non-Residential Schools, Hostels for tribal men and women and Educational Complex exclusively for women for improving literacy among Scheduled Tribes. The financial assistance provided to the organizations working in Maharashtra during the last three years and during 2004-05 till date is as indicated below:

Year	Amount (in Rupees)
2001-02	24,78,600
2002-03	68,81,058
2003-04	70,68,900
2004-05	1,65,59,138

(b) & (c) `Education` is the State subject and recognition to educational institutions/centres is granted by the State Government.